and services found in the prior art.

More specifically, the Examiner requested the citation and copy of each publication which any of the application (inventors) authored or co-authored and which described the disclosed subject matter of "AccessBeans".

Inventor, Leonard Theivendra, co-authored a paper with Rob Stevenson entitled, ***Developing EJB Access Beans in VisualAge for Java***, October 2000. A copy of the publication is enclosed as requested by the Examiner. Inventor Victor Chan has not authored or co-authored any publications on "Accessbeans".

The Examiner has also requested the names of any products or services that have incorporated the claimed subject matter. The claimed invention has been incorporated into IBM VisualAge 3.0; IBM VisualAge 3.5 and IBM VisualAge 4.0. The claimed subject matter has also been incorporated in IBM WebSphere Application Developer Studio 4.0/5.0/5.1x).

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that

Applicants have supplied the information requested by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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